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NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

Here it is, folks. The Southern Forester you've all been waiting for. We've worked hard on the 1983 edition. We hope you'll agree that the time spent in production was well worth the wait.

This year we've tried to add more dimension to the Southern Forester by relating some individual and team performances at Camp Ocala to those in prior Conclaves. This will result in special recognition for some, and perhaps inspiration to others. More importantly, it will offer a basis of continuity for future editions, adding to the unity of spirit that typifies Conclave.

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From the Faculty Advisor

Dear ASFC members,

As hosts for the 26th ASFC Conclave we would like to express our appreciation to all of the participants for making the event an enjoyable and memorable experience. The Florida foresters worked long and hard in preparation for the Conclave. Their efforts were generously rewarded through the learning experiences that accompanied the planning and execution of the event and the good sportsmanship and spirit of cooperation that was demonstrated by the ASFC members.

We are hopeful that everyone enjoyed their visit to the Sunshine State and that the 26th Conclave provided the opportunity for future foresters from throughout the south to visit new places, meet new people, encounter new idesas, build school and professional spirit and demonstrate their expertise in the wide variety of physical and technical events around which Conclave is built.

As Conclave moves forward into its second 25 years, let's strive to preserve the spirit of the past and to grow and develop as new opportunities occur. We enjoyed hosting the ASFC members for the 26th Conclave; we're looking forward to Conclave's next visit to Florida.



Sincerely,

George M. Blakeslee
Faculty Advisor, Forestry Club
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From the Club President

Dear ASFC members,

The University of Florida Forestry Club was proud to host the 26th Conclave. We have always viewed Conclave as an occasion for fellowship, sharing of ideas, and competition. This year proved to be no exception.

As any of you who have been involved in putting on a Conclave know, a large investment of time and energy is required. The positive comments from the member schools have been our return on that investment. We enjoyed the satisfaction of being the host.

We would like to give a special thanks to our faculty, alumni and friends who served as events coordinators and judges. Their participation and interest is greatly appreciated.

We hope this edition of the Southern Forester captures the excitement of Conclave and the beauty of Camp Ocala. Thanks for coming.



Sincerely,

Leonard Wood

Leonard Wood, President
University of Florida Forestry Club

From the Conclave President

Dear ASFC members,

Again the enthusiastic spirit of Conclave has prevailed. The weather gave us a scare Thursday, but thereafter everyone saw why we call Florida the Sunshine State.

Congratulations to all the school teams for achieving the objectives underlying the essence of Conclave: team spirit, comradeship and sportsmanship. True to our expectation, the selection for the Sportsmanship Award was tough.

We at Florida were proud to host Conclave and felt very fortunate to be able to experience this unique challenge. The benefits gained were well worth the work.

Good luck to Louisiana Tech and Louisiana State in their joint effort to host the 27th Annual Conclave. May you have as much fun as we at Florida did. And to all the ASFC schools, good luck in all your upcoming activities. See ya in Cajun Country!



Sincerely,

Deborah Brooker

Deborah Brooker
President, ASFC

TECHNICAL EVENTS







Compass and Pacing



Florida's Stan Bright takes a bearing.



Bob Makowski of Kentucky virtually hit the nail on the head.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	DEVIATION, ft
1	KENTUCKY	Makowski	0.9
2	SFA	Shupe	28.2
3	GEORGIA	Kemper	33.0
4	NC ST	Robinson	33.7
5	VPI	Halley	36.7
6	ARKANSAS	Burk	49.5
7	TEX A&M	Sonnenfeld	60.4
8	FLORIDA	Bright	63.1
9	TENNESSEE	Hoyt	67.0
10	AUBURN	Bryars	72.3
11	OKLA ST	Seebeck	83.5
12	LA TECH	Hammond	91.0
13	LSU	Byars	97.9
14	CLEMSON	Sanders	115.0
15	MISS ST	Franco	117.0

Dendrology



Joel Smith (far right) gave a mean dendro examination.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	FLORIDA	R. Lovestrand	179.5
2	GEORGIA	Blount	160
3	NC ST	Newcomer	158.5
4	CLEMSON	Taylor	146
5	ARKANSAS	Wfrges	127
5	AUBURN	Culp	127
7	KENTUCKY	Blackburn	114.5
8	VPI	McKenny	114
9	LA TECH	Stogsdill	112
9	SFA	Miron	112
11	TENNESSEE	Braun	102
12	MISS ST	Perkins	101.5
13	LSU	Ward	100
14	TEX A&M	Harding	86
15	OKLA ST	Stewart	35.5

DBH Estimation



The eye is discerning, yet deceitful.



Ralph Jowett of Florida was least deviant.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	DEVIATION,"
1	FLORIDA	Jowett	2.2
2	CLEMSON	Stroebel	3.2
3	MISS ST	Fortenberry	4.6
4	GEORGIA	Roper	5.2
4	VPI	Marvin	5.2
6	NC ST	Eckerd	7.4
7	ARKANSAS	Neeley	8.2
8	TEX A&M	Rodgers	9.0
9	SFA	Shupe	10.1
10	TENNESSEE	Underwood	10.9
11	LA TECH	Youngblood	12.2
12	AUBURN	Lowery	15.4
13	LSU	Reilly	16.0
14	KENTUCKY	Combs	19.8
15	OKLA ST	Johnson	24.3

Timber Estimation



All dressed up and ready to cruise! Brett Powell of Louisiana Tech.



Dave Robinson of N.C. State preferred point sampling to fixed-area plots.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	DEVIATION, ft^3
1	CLEMSON	Taylor	408
2	MISS ST	Fortenberry	1197
3	AUBURN	Rainer	1286
4	ARKANSAS	McCants	1405
5	OKLA ST	Johnson	2239
6	NC ST	Robinson	2389
7	FLORIDA	Bright	2459
8	LSU	Kilpatrick	2590
9	KENTUCKY	S. Brown	3914
10	VPI	Hancock	4229
11	TENNESSEE	D. Brown	5156
12	GEORGIA	Gibson	5378
13	SFA	Shupe	10304
14	LA TECH	Powell	12069
15	TEX A&M	Erp	DISQ

Pole Classification



S.F. Austin's Steve Lenox (left) gets his first place award from runner-up Leonard Wood of Florida.



Deane Young of Tennessee in action.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	SFA	Lenox	93
2	FLORIDA	Wood	84
3	CLEMSON*	Davis	81
4	KENTUCKY*	Ratliff	81
5	NC ST*	Eckerd	81
6	GEORGIA	Hogg	80
7	ARKANSAS	Burk	79
8	MISS ST	Ricks III	76
9	LSU	Green	74
10	TEX A&M	Hardfng	73
11	AUBURN	Hill	72
12	OKLA ST	Bishop	71
13	LA TECH	Powell	68
14	TENNESSEE	Young	66
15	VPI	Faulders	63

*Order of finish following runoff.

Wood Technology



Tim Davis of Clemson takes first place.



Art McCants of Arkansas scrutinizes a specimen.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	CLEMSON	Davis	65
2	GEORGIA	Roper	58
3	ARKANSAS*	McCants	57.5
4	TENNESSEE	Underwood	57.5
5	LSU	Leigh	55.5
6	KENTUCKY	Moss	55
7	TEX A&M	Dignum	53.5
8	VPI	Settle	53
9	SFA	Mestas	49
10	AUBURN	Weiss	42.5
10	NC ST	Gallamore	42.5
12	OKLA ST	Foye	37
13	FLORIDA	Duffey	34
14	LA TECH	Stogsdill	26.5
15	MISS ST	Perkins	12

*Won tie-breaker vs. Tennessee.

Wildlife Technology



Robbie and Erik Lovestrand of Florida examine a female Agelaius phoeniceus.

	SCHOOL	SCORE
1	CLEMSON	95.5
2	GEORGIA	95
3	FLORIDA*	86
4	TEX A&M	86
5	SFA	82
6	ARKANSAS	80
6	LA TECH	80
8	LSU	78.5
8	TENNESSEE	78.5
10	VPI	77
11	MISS ST	76.5
12	OKLA ST	75.5
13	NC ST	67
14	AUBURN	33
15	KENTUCKY	30

*Won tie-breaker vs. Texas A&M.

Names of contestants were not available.

Photogrammetry



Anne Margaret Hughes of Clemson en route to first place.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	CLEMSON	Hughes	115
2	VPI	Frenzel	111
3	AUBURN	Weiss	108
4	TENNESSEE	Turner	103
5	SFA	Lenahan	102
6	OKLA ST	Brinkerhoff	94
7	FLORIDA	Shell	92
8	ARKANSAS	Smith	87
9	TEX A&M	Sonnenfeld	84
10	NC ST	Jurado-Blanco	81
11	MISS ST	Franco	80
12	GEORGIA	Crane	70
12	LSU	LeBlanc	70
14	LA TECH	Youngblood	49
15	KENTUCKY	no entry	-

PHYSICAL EVENTS









Men's Crosscut Sawing



Keith Ward (left) and Rick Kilpatrick of Louisiana State dig in on the first stroke.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME, sec
1	VPI	Hancock-Halo	9.01
2	MISS ST	Boyd-Herring	10.64
3	OKLA ST	Selby-Nolen	14.47
4	SFA	R. Brown-Coker	15.63
5	TEX A&M	Holmes-Dignum	17.24
6	AUBURN	Mauek-Frankie	17.90
7	NC ST	Robinson-Casey	18.26
8	LSU	Ward-Kilpatrick	19.53
9	GEORGIA	B. Brown-Hogg	24.32
10	FLORIDA	Gorden-Bright	26.62
11	CLEMSON	Cox-Fowler	26.91
12	TENNESSEE	Brown-Rowe	32.85
13	KENTUCKY	Kayse-Ratliff	34.37
14	LA TECH	Powell-Terry	39.54
15	ARKANSAS	Johnson-Young	57.99

Women's Crosscut Sawing



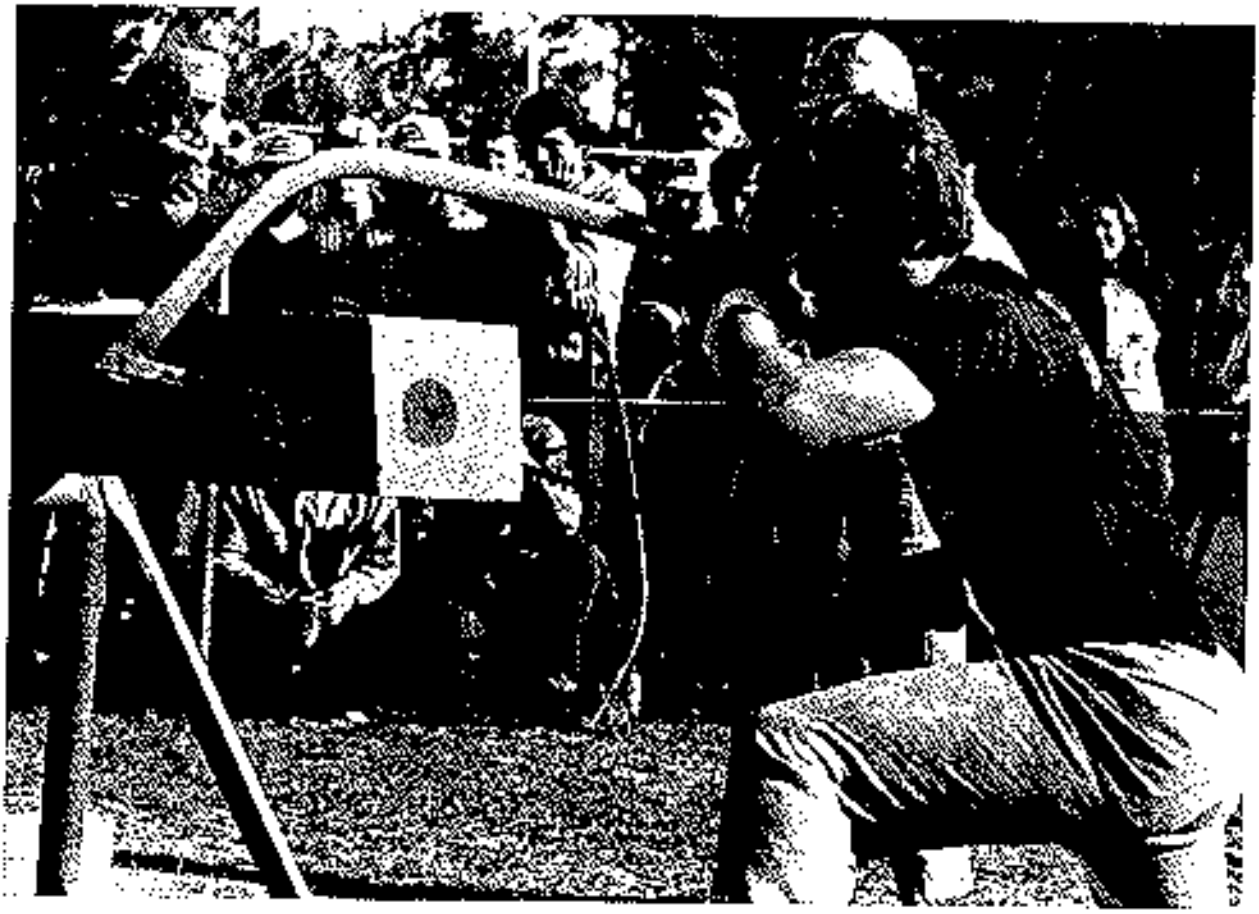
Darlene Allison (left) and Linda Marvin of Virginia Tech prevailed once again.



Anne Underwood and Dana Pekarchick of Tennessee get some encouragement.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME, sec
1	VPI	Marvin-Allison	12.58
2	OKLA ST	Foye-Seebeck	13.26
3	MTSS ST	Stolz-McMahon	15.17
4	SFA	Gass-Haecker	16.13
5	LSU	Tuminello-Reilly	19.78
6	TEX A&M	Erp-Bilir	23.93
7	AUBURN	Emanuel-Wade	25.30
8	ARKANSAS	McDonald-Crawford	26.58
9	CLEMSON	Stangle-Cartrette	41.10
10	GEORGIA	Fitzgerald-Thompson	42.71
11	NC ST	McRae-Hockaday	44.73
12	TENNESSEE	Underwood-Pekarchick	50.10
13	FLORIDA	Brooker-Stiles	54.41
14	KENTUCKY	Combs-Morris	59.82
15	LA TECH	Smith-Vallete	66.89

Bow Sawing



Troy Halo of Virginia Tech won bow sawing for the second straight year.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME, sec
1	VPI	Halo	14.29
2	TEX A&M	Holmes	16.11
3	SFA	Mott	16.55
4	ARKANSAS	Miller	18.95
5	TENNESSEE	Lowery	23.89
6	OKLA ST	Selby	28.17
7	GEORGIA	Gibson	31.46
8	MISS ST	Herring	35.19
9	NC ST	McCraken	35.74
10	KENTUCKY	Ross	40.78
11	LSU	Ryals	52.23
12	AUBURN	Frankie	56.22
13	LA TECH	Ellis	79.56
14	FLORIDA	Wynn	87.26
15	CLEMSON	Hass	DISQ

Chain Throwing



Art McCants of Arkansas defended his 1982 chain throw title by ten seconds.



Kathy Seebeck gathers it in for Oklahoma State.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME
1	ARKANSAS	McCants	1:04.11
2	CLEMSON	Davis	1:14.16
3	GEORGIA	Huckfeldt	1:16.06
4	SFA	Schwolert	1:16.42
5	TEX A&M	Boriack	1:16.96
6	VPI	Adkins	1:29.54
7	FLORIDA	Streed	1:46.58
8	OKLA ST	Seebeck	2:12.73
9	MISS ST	Wood	2:13.03
10	TENNESSEE	Hackerman	2:25.72
11	LSU	Ward	2:37.36
12	AUBURN	Williams	2:59.76
13	LA TECH	Venable	3:00.98
14	NC ST	Eckerd	3:53.70
15	KENTUCKY	Sheehan	DISQ

Knife Throwing



Joe Rodgers of Texas A&M takes aim.



Virginia Tech's Linda Marvin nipped Terry Nipp of Arkansas.

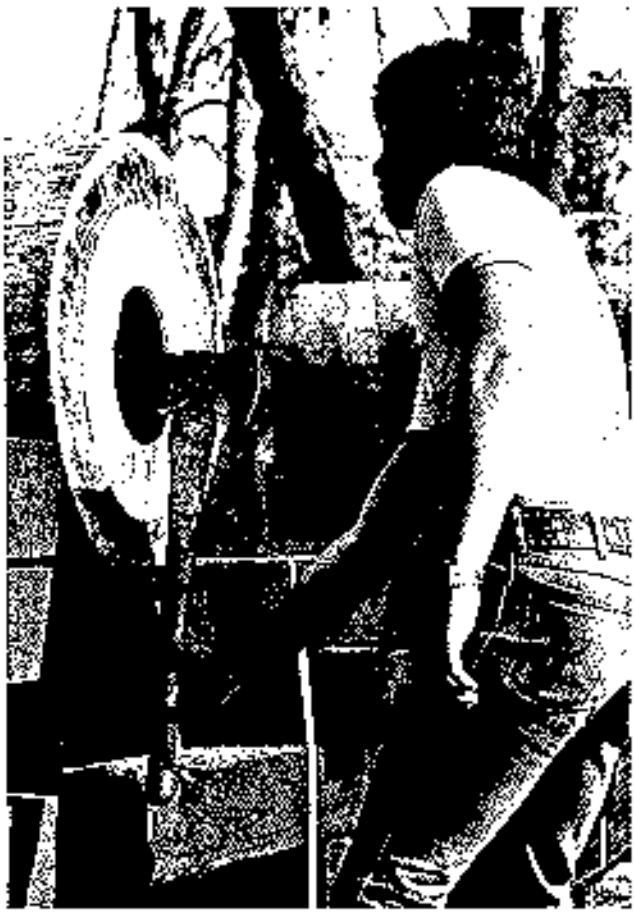
	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	VPI*	Marvin	7
2	ARKANSAS	Nipp	7
3	GEORGIA	Moore	6
4	TEX A&M	Rodgers	5
5	LSU	Kilpatrick	3
5	MISS ST	Straughan	3
7	AUBURN	Pittman	2
7	KENTUCKY	Bailey	2
7	SFA	Baker	2
10	FLORIDA	Gorden	1
10	OKLA ST	Lowry	1
12	CLEMSON	Jackson	0
12	LA TECH	Stogsdill	0
12	NC ST	Gallamore	0
12	TENNESSEE	Gentry	0

*Won tie-breaker vs. Arkansas.

Axe Throwing



Georgia's Roy Brim.



A bull's-eye for Mark Burge of Oklahoma State.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	TEX A&M*	Ussery	12
2	VPI	Ruland	12
3	OKLA ST	Burge	11
4	NC ST	O'Neill	10
4	ARKANSAS	Cayce	10
4	AUBURN	Eden	10
7	GEORGIA	Brim	9
8	SFA	Quinters	8
8	KENTUCKY	Ratliff	8
10	LSU	Kinler	7
10	CLEMSON	Fowler	7
12	MISS ST	Higginbotham	5
13	TENNESSEE	King	4
14	FLORIDA	Willis	2
15	LA TECH	Hammond	0

*Won tie-breaker vs. Virginia Polytech.

Archery



The first heat from twenty yards. A new Conclave record of 150 points was set by David Dignum of Texas A&M.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	TEX A&M	Dignum	150
2	ARKANSAS	Ridge	142
3	GEORGIA	Barnes	132
4	CLEMSON	Hahn	124
4	VPI	Garrett	124
6	SFA	Evans	120
7	MISS ST	Herring	119
8	TENNESSEE	Slusher	106
9	FLORIDA	Wittwer	102
10	NC ST	Fortner	96
11	AUBURN	Beiner	76
11	KENTUCKY	Jones	76
13	LSU	Leigh	72
14	OKLA ST	Bridges	71
15	LA TECH	no entry	-

Pole Climbing



Karl Glasener of Florida gets ready.



Virginia Tech's John Ruland reaches for first place.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME, sec
1	VPI	Ruland	3.29
2	SFA	Coker	3.30
3	LSU	Leigh	3.64
4	ARKANSAS	Cayce	3.77
5	TENNESSEE	Gary	3.99
6	TEXAS A&M	Whatley	4:02
7	CLEMSON	Cox	4.24
8	OKLA ST	Wellner	4.72
9	LA TECH	Hammond	5.74
10	FLORIDA	Glasener	6.45
11	AUBURN	Nolan	6.58
12	GEORGIA	Raines	7.04
13	NC ST	Perry	9.93
14	KENTUCKY	Thiemann	12.95
15	MISS ST	Duff	27.84

Pole Felling



Georgia's Kingsley Corbin inspects his undercut.



Another one bites the dust. Fairly close, but no cigar.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	DEVIATION
1	VPI	Burns	1.25"
2	LSU	Tamplain	2.375"
3	AUBURN	Hill	3.5"
4	CLEMSON	Sanders	5.75"
5	TENNESSEE	Young	6.125"
6	SFA	Schwolert	9.875"
7	GEORGIA	Corbin	11.0"
8	OKLA ST	Brinkerhoff	17.25"
9	TEX A&M	Murray	17.75"
10	FLORIDA	Melczarek	21.5"
11	NC ST	O'Neill	33.875"
12	LA TECH	Bergeron	34.5"
13	ARKANSAS	McCants	47.125"
14	MISS ST	Herrington	180°
15	KENTUCKY	Sheehan	DISQ

Log Rolling



Virginia Tech's Mike Burns (left) and Damin Mathews try to keep clear of a penalty stake. They had a great roll and were penalized only ten seconds, but Terry Nipp and Dave Neeley of Arkansas were better.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME, min
1	ARKANSAS	Nipp-Neeley	1:05.13
2	VPI	Burns-Mathews	1:13.99
3	CLEMSON	Britt-Stroebel	1:21.45
4	FLORIDA	Wood-Shell	1:33.50
5	KENTUCKY	Kayse-Jones	1:35.67
6	SFA	Mott-Cone	1:37.61
7	TEX A&M	Boriack-Sonnenfeld	1:42.93
8	GEORGIA	Moore-Phillips	1:59.95
9	AUBURN	Norton-Eden	2:00.59
10	NC ST	Gallamore-Kratulis	2:10.78
11	OKLA ST	Nolen-Selby	2:30.91
12	LA TECH	Ellis-Venable	2:53.47
13	LSU	Leigh-Kinler	2:56.18
14	TENNESSEE	Harrison-Slusher	5:12.10
15	MISS ST	Higginbotham-Faulkner	6:16.66

Log Chopping



Steve Eden of Auburn makes a great chop to the bottom.



Chips fly in the third heat. Every cant was riddled with knots.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME, min
1	AUBURN	Eden	1:19.90
2	ARKANSAS	R. Moore	1:37.43
3	TEX A&M	Ussery	1:42.30
4	TENNESSEE	Lowery	1:48.94
5	MISS ST	Herring	1:57.17
6	VPI	Halo	2:09.79
7	SFA	B. Moore	2:11.70
8	KENTUCKY	Jones	2:46.86
9	LSU	Ryals	2:51.80
10	GEORGIA	Hogg	3:00.83
11	CLEMSON	Sharpe	3:23.55
12	OKLA ST	Burge	4:12.95
13	LA TECH	Hammond	8:45.28
14	NC ST	Fortner	8:52.44
15	FLORIDA	Andrews	INJURED

Log Birling



Gerald Cayce of Arkansas and John Coker of Stephen F. Austin could not put each other in the water. Coker won on a coin toss.

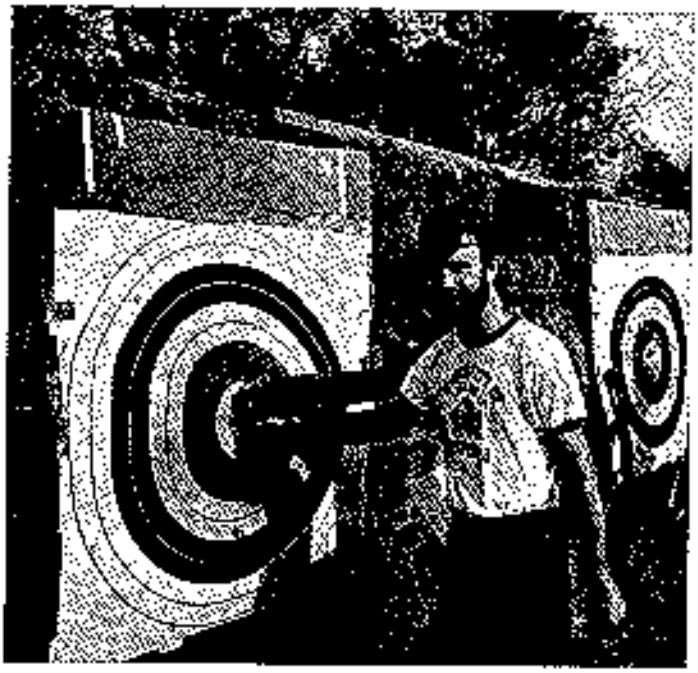
	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT
1	SFA	Coker
2	ARKANSAS	Cayce
3	CLEMSON	Sanders
4	TENNESSEE	Rowe
4	VPI	Allison
6	FLORIDA	Andrews
6	GEORGIA	Huckfeldt
6	MISS ST	Selk
9	KENTUCKY	Brown
9	NC ST	Cloninger
9	TEX A&M	Holbrook
12	AUBURN	Bryars
12	LSU	Tamplain
12	LA TECH	unknown
12	OKLA ST	Wellner

Standings were determined by double elimination.

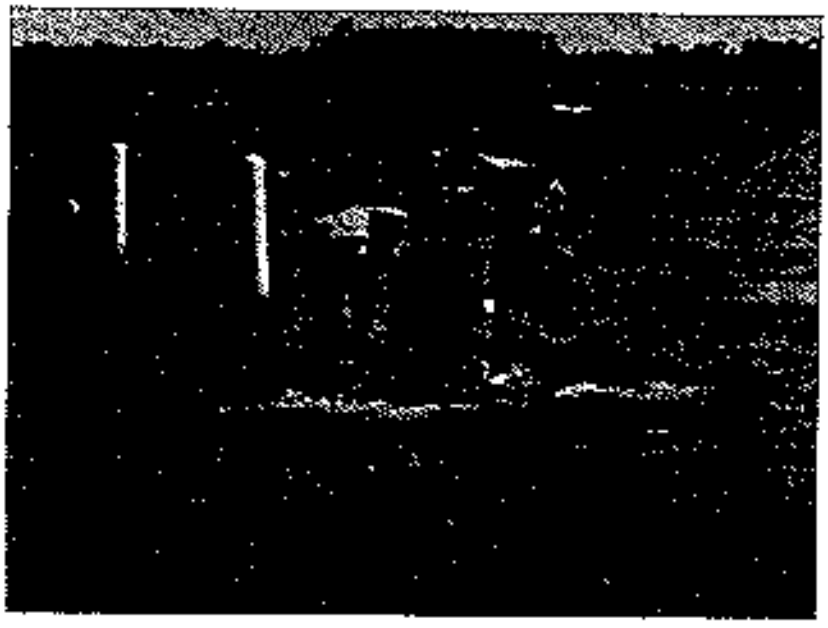
NON-POINT EVENTS

Compound Bow

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	SCORE
1	TENNESSEE	Gentry	28
2	VPI	Garrett	22
3	FLORIDA	Wittwer	21
4	ARKANSAS	Burk	20
4	NC ST	Fortner	20
6	AUBURN	Rainer	11



Those compounds pack a wallop!



Brisk winds hampered birling with cleats.

Log Birling with Cleats

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT
1	CLEMSON	Sanders
2	TENNESSEE	Rowe
3	MISS ST	Selk
4	TEX A&M	Beckers
5	FLORIDA	Andrews
6	AUBURN	Eden
7	LSU	Tamplain
8	KENTUCKY	Brown

Jack and Jill Crosscut Sawing



Rebecca Palmer and Brian Herring of Mississippi State cut loose.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	TIME, sec
1	VPI	Warner-Halo	10.57
2	OKLA ST	Foye-Selby	12.34
3	SFA	Haecker-Moore	15.41
4	TEX A&M	Bilir-Holmes	15.59
5	MISS ST	Palmer-Herring	16.40
6	NC ST	MacRae-Cassey	17.91
7	LSU	Harrold-Kilpatrick	19.24
8	FLORIDA	Hutchinson-Suttlemyre	24.56
9	ARKANSAS	Crawford-Ashcraft	26.53
10	TENNESSEE	Underwood-Rowe	28.59
11	AUBURN	Clark-Franke	34.77
12	CLEMSON	Sanders-Stangle	37.49
13	GEORGIA	Fitzgerald-Roper	73.12

Tobacco Spitting



Arkansas spits it out to determine their contestant.

	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT	DISTANCE
1	NC ST	Eckerd	19'6"
2	CLEMSON	Jordan	18'7"
3	SFA	Grant	18'5"
4	LSU	Render	18'2"
5	ARKANSAS	Parker	17'8"
6	AUBURN	Chesser	16'11"
7	GEORGIA	Kemper	16'8"
8	OKLA ST	Bridges	16'2"
9	VPI	Ruland	15'11"
10	FLORIDA	Rath	15'6"
11	LA TECH	Stogsdill	14'9"
12	MISS ST	Fortenberry	14'4"
13	TENNESSEE	Lowery	13'11"
14	KENTUCKY	Blackburn	13'0"
15	TEX A&M	Sonnenfeld	12'4"

Rundown of the Winners

TECHNICAL EVENTS	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT(S)
Compass & Pacing	Kentucky	Bob Makowski
Dendrology	Florida	Robbie Lovestrand
DBH Estimation	Florida	Ralph Jowett
Timber Estimation	Clemson	Doug Taylor
Pole Classification	Stephen F. Austin	Steve Lenox
Wood Technology	Clemson	Tim Davis
Wildlife Technology	Clemson	Diane Sanders & David Cox
Photogrammetry	Clemson	Anne Margaret Hughes

PHYSICAL EVENTS	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT(S)
Men's Crosscut	Virginia Tech	Troy Halo & John Hancock
Women's Crosscut	Virginia Tech	Linda Marvin & Darlene Allison
Bow Sawing	Virginia Tech	Troy Halo
Chain Throwing	Arkansas	Art McCants
Knife Throwing	Virginia Tech	Linda Marvin
Axe Throwing	Texas A&M	Steve Ussery
Archery	Texas A&M	David Dignum
Pole Climbing	Virginia Tech	John Ruland
Pole Felling	Virginia Tech	Mike Burns
Log Rolling	Arkansas	Terry Nipp & Dave Neeley
Log Chopping	Auburn	Steve Eden
Log Birling	Stephen F. Austin	John Coker

NON-POINT EVENTS	SCHOOL	CONTESTANT(S)
Compound Bow	Tennessee	Chris Gentry
Log Birling with Cleats	Clemson	Brad Sanders
Jack and Jill Crosscut	Virginia Tech	Troy Halo & Julie Warner
Tobacco Spitting	North Carolina State	Dave Eckerd

Outstanding Contestants

Tim Davis, Clemson

Top individual point-getter at the 26th Conclave... Only contestant to place in the top three in three "point" events, finishing first in wood tech, second in the chain throw and third in pole classification.

David Dignum, Texas A&M

Placed in top half of every Conclave event he attempted in last four years...Two-time archery champ (1981 and 1983)... Just missed winning wood tech in 1982.

Troy Halo, Virginia Tech

Improved his performance every year over four Conclaves ...Runner-up in bow sawing in 1981, he came on to win it in 1982 and 1983...Shared the 1983 men's crosscut title with John Hancock, and teamed with Julie Warner to win the non-point Jack and Jill crosscut.

Robbie Lovestrand, Florida

Demonstrated expertise in both flora and fauna at the 26th Conclave...Won dendrology, then teamed with brother Erik to place third in wildlife.

Linda Marvin, Virginia Tech

Co-winner in three consecutive women's crosscut titles, 1981-82-83, collaborating with Darlene Allison the last two years...Tied Terry Nipp of Arkansas for first in the knife throw and won the runoff, 1983.

Art McCants, Arkansas

Winner of back-to-back chain throw titles, 1982 and 1983, beating out Tim Davis of Clemson both times...Runner-up to Davis for total points in 1983...Strong performances in timber estimation and wood tech, 1983.

John Ruland, Virginia Tech

Finished second in the pole climb in 1982 and won it in 1983...Tied Steve Ussery of Texas A&M for first in the axe throw before losing the runoff, 1983.

Doug Taylor, Clemson

Won timber estimation in 1983 after finishing second the year before...Strong contestant in dendrology as well.



Final Team Standings

Technical Events

	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1	Clemson	151.5
2	Florida	129
3	Georgia	126
4	Arkansas	121.5
5	Stephen F. Austin	111.75
6	N.C. State	105.75
7	Virginia Tech	98.25
8	Auburn	88.5
9	Tennessee	84.75
10	Kentucky	84
11	Texas A&M	79.5
12	Mississippi State	76.5
13	Louisiana State	69
14	Oklahoma State	60
15	Louisiana Tech	51

Physical Events

	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1	Virginia Tech	161
2	Arkansas	133
2	Texas A&M	133
4	Stephen F. Austin	132.5
5	Georgia	106
6	Clemson	97.5
7	Auburn	93
8	Oklahoma State	93
9	Mississippi State	89.5
10	Louisiana State	87.5
11	Tennessee	86
12	Florida	68.5
13	N.C. State	64.5
14	Kentucky	59
15	Louisiana Tech	33



Total Points

	SCHOOL	TOTAL
1	VIRGINIA TECH	259.25
2	ARKANSAS	254.5
3	CLEMSON	249
4	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	244.25
5	GEORGIA	232
6	TEXAS A&M	212.5
7	FLORIDA	197.5
8	AUBURN	181.5
9	TENNESSEE	170.75
10	N.C. STATE	170.25
11	MISSISSIPPI STATE	166
12	LOUISIANA STATE	156.5
13	OKLAHOMA STATE	153
14	KENTUCKY	143
15	LOUISIANA TECH	84

Summary of Conclave Events

1983

Virginia Tech won their third Conclave in four years largely on the strength of six first place finishes and two seconds in the twelve physical events.

The eight technical events were dominated by Clemson, which posted four first place finishes, one second and one fourth.

Arkansas attained the most balanced performance, finishing strong enough in both the physical and technical events to end up second overall, less than five points behind Virginia Tech. Clemson wound up third.

Florida turned in the most improved performance of the fifteen ASFC schools, finishing seventh. They had finished thirteenth in 1982.

Mississippi State, which was very helpful in assisting with log birling and other events, received the Sportsmanship Award.

Unofficial Records

1958-1983

WOMEN'S CROSSCUT			
Archer & Haeckers	SFA	9.28 sec	1979
MEN'S CROSSCUT			
Gorman & Carter	SFA	6.19 sec	1979
LOG CHOPPING			
Bond	SFA	31.7 sec	1976
BOW SAWING			
Strahan	SFA	12.1 sec	1960
CHAIN THROWING			
Shaw	ARK	45 sec	1974
ARCHERY			
Dignum	TX A&M	150 pts	1983
LOG ROLLING			
Coville & Eakes	NC ST	31.7 sec	1962

AXE THROW			
Hutchens	VPI	13 pts	1974
Cathey	NC ST	13	1980
Kiensella	KY	13	1980
Mayfield	GA	13	1982
KNIFE THROW			
Hardin	CLEM	10 pts	1974
Randal	ARK	10	1974
Kennedy	KY	10	1975
Hilyer	AUB	10	1978
Dunn	VPI	10	1982
POLE CLIMB			
Silker	OKLA ST	2 sec	1966
POLE FELLING			
Harris	NC ST	140.5 sec	1975*

*Fastest time for direct hit.

SCHOOL STANDINGS OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS

SCHOOL	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Arkansas	1	1*	2	4	2	2
Auburn	6	8	14	9	12	8
Clemson	3*	4	6	6	4	3
Florida	9	13	9	12	13	7*
Georgia	6	7	7	14	8	5
Kentucky	11	11	10	15	11	14
Louisiana State	-	-	13	11	10	12
Louisiana Tech	-	-	15	13	15	15
Mississippi State	12	10	8	10	5	11
North Carolina State	8	2	3	2	7	10
Oklahoma State	4	3	5	3	9*	13
Stephen F. Austin	10	9	11	8	3	4
Tennessee	13	12	12	7*	14	9
Texas A&M	5	5	4	1	6	6
Virginia Tech	2	6	1*	5	1	1

*Host school for a given year.

CONCLAVE CHAMPIONS OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS

1974	Arkansas
1975	Arkansas
1976	Arkansas
1977	Stephen F. Austin
1978	Arkansas
1979	Arkansas
1980	Virginia Tech
1981	Texas A&M
1982	Virginia Tech
1983	Virginia Tech

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ARKANSAS



The University of Arkansas Foresters began the year by sponsoring the Southeast Logging Equipment Show for area loggers and logging contractors. Ten equipment dealers and over four hundred people showed up for the two day event in September.

We continued our annual fund-raising projects such as organizing the advertisement for the UAM football programs and selling them at the four home football games. We also planted trees for an area consultant and the USDA Forest Service.

Between the fund-raising projects we found some time for studying, practicing, and participating in the annual Field Day for Forestry Club alumni and of course us.

Needless to say, the time and effort payed off, because we all enjoyed the trip to Florida for Conclave.

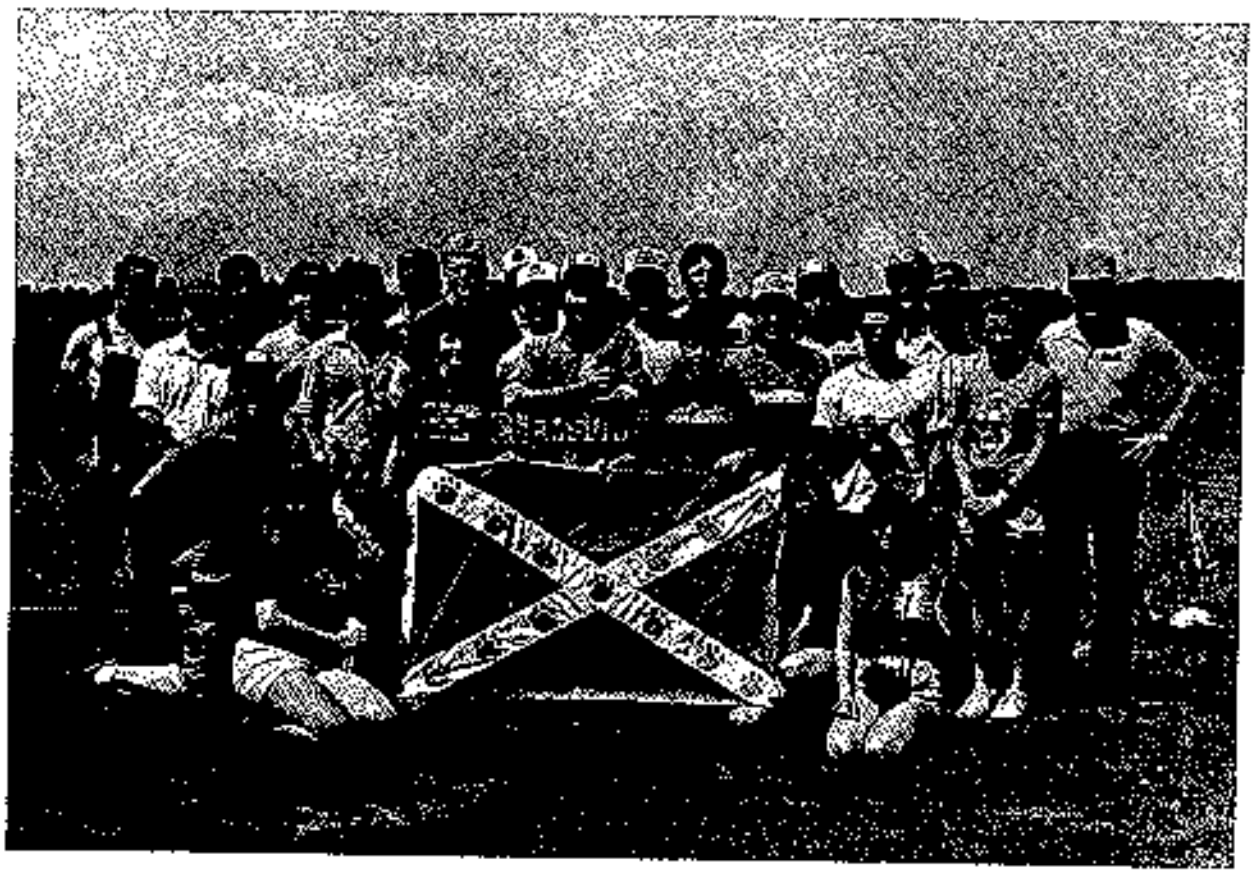
AUBURN



As always, the Auburn Forestry Club places high value on an increased appreciation of forest conservation and management through fellowship, scholastic achievement and interaction with professionals. In addition to the usual parties, we put on a Woodsmen's Ball and an awards banquet to enhance fellowship. Eminent professional foresters are invited for guest lectures during the year. Mini-Conclaves are held each quarter. And in the spring we take part in the annual Alabama Forestry Festival.

The 1983-84 term promises to be another thriller for the Auburn foresters. WAR-R-R-R-R-R-R-R-R EAGLE!

CLEMSON



The Clemson University Forestry Club never lets up. At any time of the year there are projects to undertake and goals to meet. And the next party is never far off!

Our major sources of income are from sales of firewood and Christmas trees. We've also had considerable success selling corn dogs and soft drinks during the all-night construction of floats and displays on Homecoming Eve. Throughout the year we hold several "practice conclaves" to keep prospective contestants sharp. Late in the spring, everyone turns out for a banquet sponsored by Xi Sigma Pi and the Forestry Club to honor our distinguished members.

The Tigers are looking forward to another fine showing at the 27th Conclave in Louisiana.

FLORIDA



This year, the University of Florida Forestry Club was the busiest it has ever been. Besides our usual activities, we took pride in hosting the 26th Annual Conclave. Preparation and planning for Conclave is an experience we will never forget. We couldn't have done it without the guidance of our advisors, Dr. George Blakeslee and Mr. Joel Smith. A special thanks also goes to the seniors of '83 who gave it their all. Last but not least, we thank all clubs that participated. Conclave could not exist without you.

We sure enjoyed having you all down to "Gator County" in the "Sunshine State." See ya again in Bayou Country.

GEORGIA



The Georgia Bulldogs arrived four dozen strong at Camp Ocala and came away with their best Conclave performance in a long time. We hope to do even better next spring in Louisiana.

Every year is eventful for the University of Georgia Forestry Club. T-shirt sales, tree planting, aluminum recycling and an annual turkey shoot provide funds for the treasury. Two field days are held during the year, complete with technical and physical events which determine our Conclave contestants. We follow up each field day with a Fall Brawl in November and a Snow Ball in February.

In 1981 we celebrated the 75th anniversary of the School of Forest Resources. The coming years offer more milestones: 1984 marks the 70th anniversary of the Forestry Club, and in 1985 we will participate in the University's bicentennial. Georgia foresters are proud of their educational heritage.

KENTUCKY

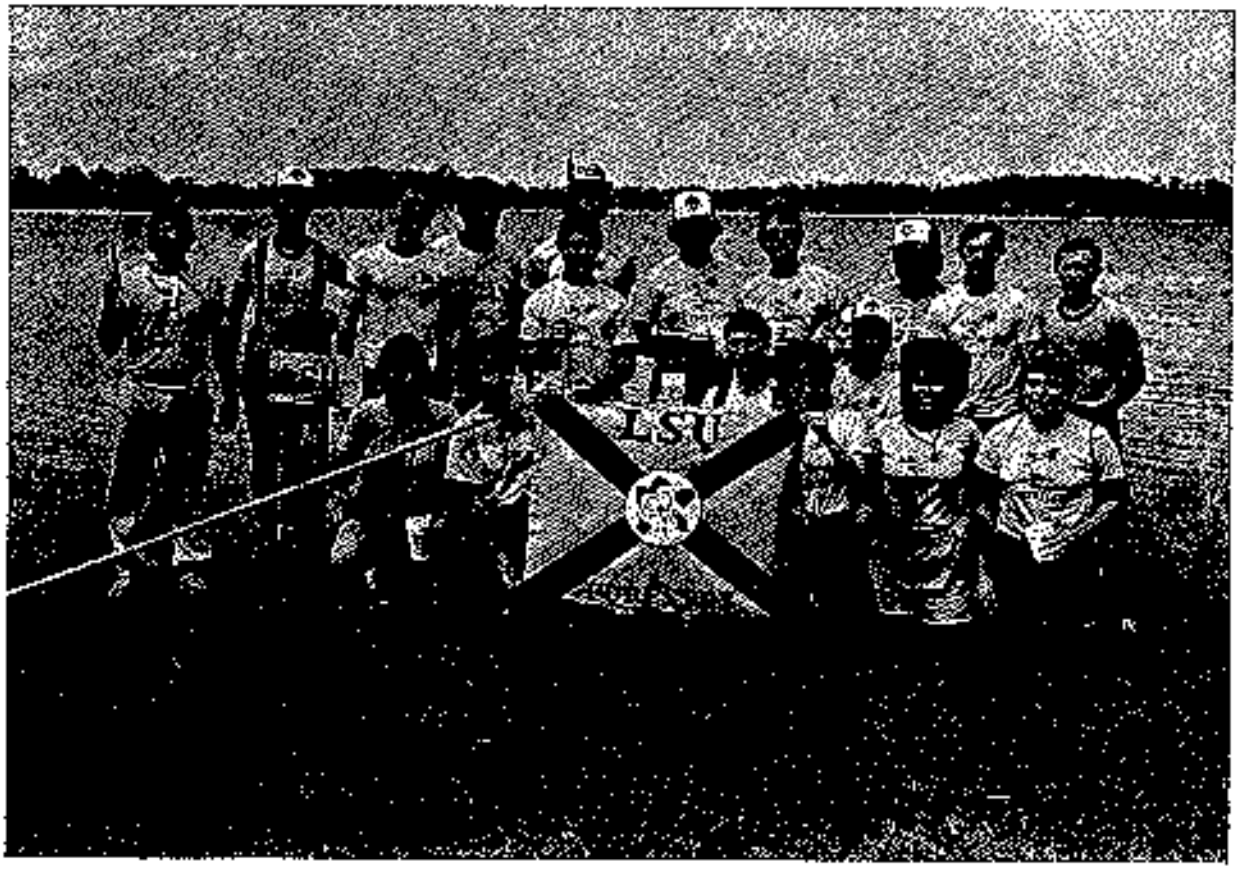


The University of Kentucky Forestry Club strives to enhance the educational experiences of club members by exposing them to speakers from a broad range of forestry related backgrounds.

Each year the club has a pit-roast picnic in the fall and again in the spring to have a little fun while boosting their numbers.

Club activities are funded through firewood sales in the fall and Christmas tree sales in December. Proceeds from the recycling of paper and aluminum cans helped ease the cost of the long trip to Conclave in Florida this year.

LOUISIANA STATE



The Louisiana State University Chapter of the Society of American Foresters is an organization devoted to promote the advancement of forestry at LSU on a professional level. Also, as a social organization, the club encourages active partication in the club-sponsored events.

To start off the semester, the LSU foresters held their annual "Fall Smoker", where the newcomers met and heard the oldtimers tell a few tales. Homecoming was next on the agenda, and the Forestry Club assisted the Alumni Association at a barbeque. Winter season rolled around and the club jumped at the opportunity to raise money by warming the body and spirit with their firewood and Christmas tree sales. Springtime smelled of Conclave, and as preparation for Florida, the forestry members competed in their mini-Conclave on campus. The school year ended with a splash as the club headed to Cherokee Beach for a tubing trip on the Tangipahoa River.

As co-host of Conclave '84, LSU hopes to see you fellow foresters in Bayou Country next year!

LOUISIANA TECH



It has been another exciting and busy year for the Louisiana Tech student chapter of the Society of American Foresters. We continue to bolster our accounts through participation in tree planting projects, firewood sales and other activities. For less intensive camaraderie, we have several parties during the year and a banquet at the end of the year.

Co-hosting the 27th Conclave in '84 will be our greatest endeavor yet. We look forward to the challenge, and hope to see you all in the Bayou State next March!

MISSISSIPPI STATE



The Forestry Club at Mississippi State University has been very active this year. The annual Forestry Smoker started things off with a bang in the fall by giving prospective members a chance to get acquainted with some of the "oldtimers" in the club. We also stoked up the annual Homecoming bonfire, a tradition the club has upheld for years.

To get in shape for Conclave, the club held a fall and spring Field Day. Funding for all club activities comes from the sale of firewood and Christmas trees.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE



The 1982-83 school year has been busy from our freshmen orientations in August to our year-ending Logger's Brawl in April. Our membership has grown to around 50 members, despite falling school enrollment, with a promising group of freshmen and sophomores who will be a force to deal with in upcoming Conclaves!

In between August and April, the club has worked, partied, and promoted spirit and cooperation between all students and clubs of the School. We have begun holding joint meetings with the Student Chapter of the SAF to promote better and more professional programs. Our main source of income is from the removal of trees from residential areas, which go on rain or shine by a dedicated crew every weekend. The club also planted 14.8 acres on the School's Hill Forest in January. In October, the club sponsored its annual Pit-Picking for the School. We also attended the N.C. State Fair and ran displays on the many aspects of forestry. Our annual inter-class mini-conclave, the Rolleo, saw the sophomores and seniors tie for top honors. In January, besides planting trees, we donated our equipment and manpower to a "wood for warmth" project sponsored by the University which we supervised and produced 40 cords of firewood for the needy of Raleigh.

All and all, it was a busy year, highlighted by the wonderful Florida Conclave, which we gave up 6 inches of snow for!

OKLAHOMA STATE



The Oklahoma State Forestry Club is comprised of forty dedicated members. Revenues are generated by cutting firewood, soft drink concessions, aluminum can recycling campaigns, and raffles. The money derived helps us sponsor Christmas and Spring banquets, a "Log Sam" in the fall, a "Timber Carnival" in the spring, and transportation to Conclave. It sure was a long way to Florida but we had fun!

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

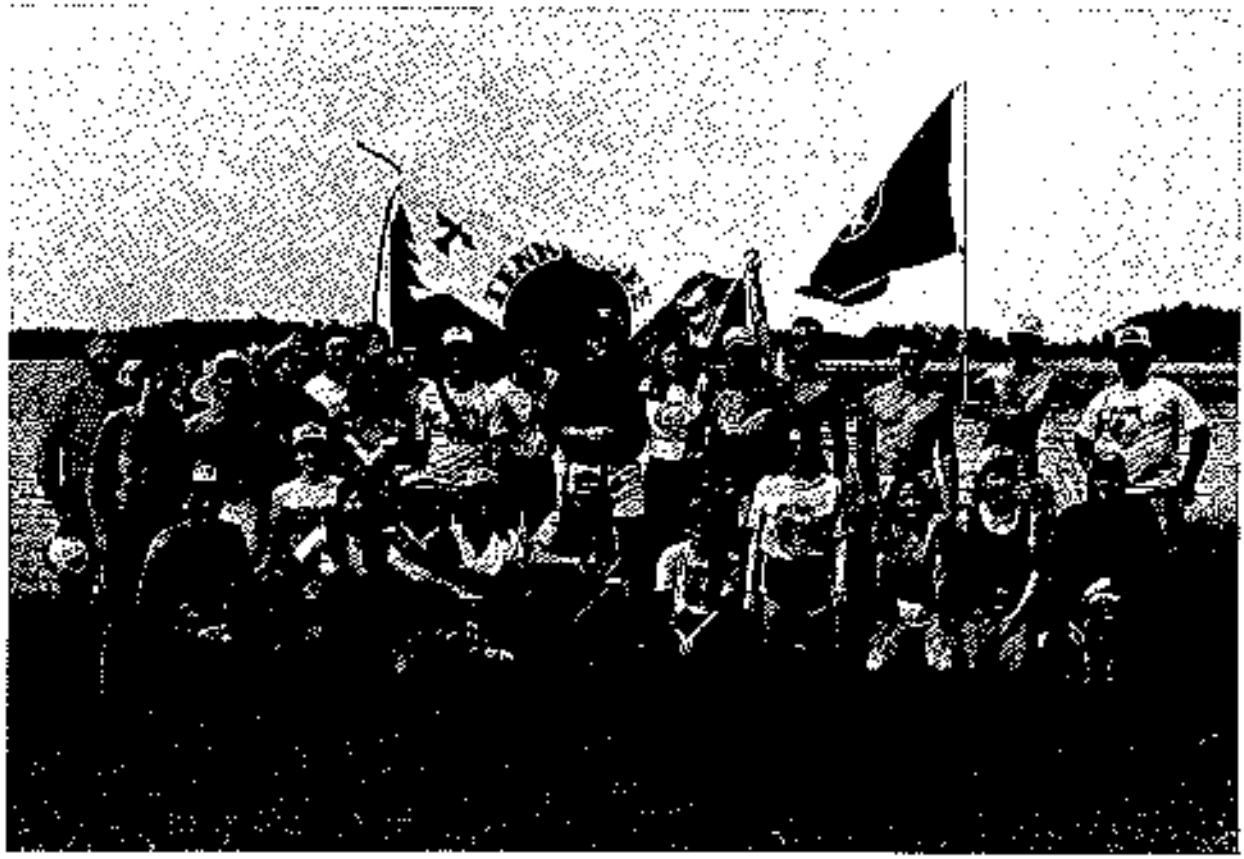


The Stephen F. Austin State University Forestry Club is dedicated to promoting fellowship among forestry students, increasing their knowledge in forestry practices and developing competent and aggressive forestry leaders.

The Sylvans Club is active in many worthwhile events both on campus and in the surrounding community. The Club sponsors the annual SFA Lumberjack Day in conjunction with Homecoming; oversees construction and presentation of the School of Forestry Homecoming float; hosts Forestry Parents' Day and presents lumberjack skill demonstrations at various county fairs and forestry days throughout east Texas.

Work projects entail cutting trees for people living in residential areas. All members gain first hand experience in the techniques of tree removal.

TENNESSEE



"The ox may be slow...but the earth is patient." Equipped with team proverbs, spirit and talent, the Tennessee foresters set out for Conclave '83 determined to do well and have a good time. After an annual Fall Bonfire/Hot Dog Roast for students and faculty to get acquainted, our club started on fundraisers such as firewood sales, bake sales, aluminum can drives and a Christmas tree raffle, in order to supply transportation funds to the Conclave trip.

The Volunteers sure had a great time at Conclave this year and we want to thank and congratulate the Gators for a job well done. Congratulations to all the other teams--we look forward to seeing y'all in Louisiana next year.

TEXAS A&M



The fighting Texas Aggie Foresters have done well this year. President Mike Boriak has succeeded with numerous fund-raising events. They included the annual Christmas Tree Sale and a tree-planting trip at a mining reclamation site.

The club continued the annual St. Augustine Forestry Day with the members of the Stephen F. Austin Forestry Club. The spring skidadoo was held in preparation for Florida. The weather and the competition were excellent.

The club looks forward to another fantastic year and a good showing at Louisiana. Gig 'em!

VIRGINIA TECH



The Virginia Tech Forestry Club is the largest curriculum club on campus with over 70 members. The club's major objectives are to encourage participation from fields related to forestry, and to explore all aspects of natural resource management.

The Hokies' main money raising project is the firewood sales. Seedling planting and a Christmas tree plantation are two new projects the club has undertaken, bringing in money to further supplement the club's treasury.

As another new activity this year, the club co-sponsored the Metro Conference Invitational cross-country meet this year. Fun activities include the Halloween and Christmas parties, and a Timberbeast dance in winter quarter. Possum hunts are also looked forward to each fall and spring, because at this time, new members are initiated in the club. To round out the activities, the annual Wahoo Awards are given, including both serious and amusing awards, but nevertheless recognizing and thanking some of the more outstanding members for their dedication to the club.

Financial Report

EXPENSES	$
ASFC Conclave Guidebook	390
Southern Forester	2500
Camping	
Camp Permit	500
Insurance	394
Tent	918
Hay	200
Toilets	450
Cleanup and Garbage	360
Meals (Bar-B-Q and Banquet)	5518
Beer, Ice and License	1593
Event Supplies: Cants, Canoes, etc.	865
Concession Items	
T-shirts	2044
Caps	1065
Patches	1450
Cups	200
Awards	215
Lighting, Sound and Stage	125
Entertainment	1400
Lifeguard	100
Postage and Copying	25
Phone Expenses (Camp Ocala)	122
Total Expenses	20434

REVENUES	$
Dues	3000
Southern Forester Ads	450
Camping Fees	5170
Meals	5438
Concession	
T-shirts	1810
Caps	1584
Beer and Ice	1568
U.F. Student Government donation	300
U.F. Forestry Club donation	1114
Total Revenues	20434

Leonard Wood, President
University of Florida Forestry Club

Proposed Conclave Host Rotation to 1998

	WEST	EAST
1984	La. State-La. Tech	
1985		Georgia
1986	Texas A&M	
1987		Kentucky
1988	Auburn	
1989		N.C. State
1990	Mississippi State	
1991		Clemson
1992	La. State-La. Tech	
1993		Virginia Tech
1994	Stephen F. Austin	
1995		Tennessee
1996	Arkansas	
1997		Florida
1998	Oklahoma State	

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

1. The fifteen member schools of the ASFC were divided into east and west regions. The east contains seven schools, the west eight.

2. Past hosting of Conclave was considered in placing all member schools on the proposed rotation. Schools that hosted Conclave within the past few years were placed further down the list. An attempt was made to include new members or schools that have never hosted Conclave as near as possible to the top of the list and yet maintain an east-west conformity.

3. Since Louisiana State and Louisiana Tech expressed interest in hosting a joint Conclave, they were spaced to maintain a 8-year frequency for Louisiana. At the 1987 Business Meeting, it was decided that Louisiana State and Louisiana Tech would host Conclave at roughly twice the normal frequency (every 8 years instead of every 15 years) if in fact they did conduct a joint-hosted Conclave. If they did not host Conclave jointly, their individual positions would stand as presented in the prior proposed rotation: Louisiana Tech in 1984 and Louisiana State in 1992. The two Texas schools, Stephen F. Austin and Texas A&M, maintain a frequency of 8 years for their state also.

4. In the event a scheduled host school cannot function as host in their year, they will be dropped to the bottom of their region's list, and all following schools will advance up one position.

5. The University of Georgia expressed interest in hosting Conclave in 1985 rather than 1991 in order to coincide with that institution's bicentennial.

Minutes of the ASFC Business Meetings

First Meeting

The first business meeting was called to order by ASFC President Debbie Brooker at 8:05 p.m., March 24, 1983. Mississippi State University was absent. All other members were present.

Rule changes were discussed as follows:

Pole Felling - Stephen F. Austin moved that rule #2 be changed to read

> "The poles will be of uniform species, diameter and height set firmly in the ground, at least 6 inches in diameter at breast height within a one inch diameter class."

The motion was seconded and carried 14-0.

Texas A&M moved to drop the words "hand axe" from rule #3 and replace it with the word "axe." The second sentence of rule #3 would be changed to read

> "The contestant shall proceed to make an undercut with an axe and a felling cut with an axe"

The motion was seconded and carried 14-0.

Wood Technology - Texas A&M brought up the point that there was no distinction between certain tree species in the wood technology reference. The trees were

> Eastern Hemlock and Western Hemlock
> Eastern White Pine and Western White Pine

The wood technology list distinguishes between the species. It was decided to have the judge pick the correct names to use on the wood technology exam.

Wildlife - Florida moved to change rule #9 to read

> "All bird and mammal species are described in: Vertebrates of the United States, Blair, Blair Brodkorb, Cagle, Moore, Second Edition, McGraw-Hill Company, with the exception of the domesticated dog and cat. Additional references are the A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds, 6th Edition, American Ornithologists Union, and the 1982 Supplement to the A.U.K. Techniques for aging and sexing, found in: Wildlife Management Techniques, S. D. Schemnitz, Ed., Fourth Edition, 1980, The Wildlife Society, Washington, D.C."

The motion was seconded and carried 14-0.

Men's Crosscut Sawing and Women's Crosscut Sawing - Clemson moved to change rule #5 of both events to read

> "The team which saws completely through the cant in the least time shall be declared the winner."

The motion was seconded and carried 14-0.

Conflicts in events were discussed and solved. Members were informed of their conflict solutions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Second Meeting

The second business meeting was called to order by ASFC President Debbie Brooker at 5:00 p.m., March 25, 1983.

Auburn, Arkansas, Georgia, Oklahoma State and Florida were absent. All other members were present.

Rule changes were discussed as follows:

Wildlife - Louisiana State suggested that judges should give credit for spelling at their discretion.

Chain Throw - Texas A&M moved that rule #9 be changed to read

> "To be correctly tied, both thongs must be wrapped at least twice and secured in any fashion, so it will remain secure after the chain is dropped over the finishing stake."

The motion was seconded and carried 10-0.

Dendrology - N.C. State moved that rule #3 be changed to read

> "The host club will create a reference list which will be used unless it is rejected by more than 50% of the participating clubs. No books may be used in the contest. Equipment used for the contest includes optical aids."

The motion was seconded and carried 10-0.

Wood Technology - N.C. State moved that rule #5 be changed to read

> "Contestants will be allowed the use of a 10 to 20 power hand lens. The host club will insure that adequate light is available for wood identification." The motion was seconded and carried 10-0.

Sportsmanship Award - Clemson moved that there should be an addition to the constitution to read

> "The Shortsmanship Award will be voted on by the Conclave Vice-Presidents. A confidential ballot will be submitted within one hour after the least event to the host club. In case of a tie, the host club will place the deciding vote, otherwise the host club will not vote. Clubs may not vote for themselves."

The motion was seconded and carried 10-2.

Jack and Jill Crosscut - Texas A&M moved to make Jack and Jill Crosscut a point event.

The motion was seconded and carried 8-4.

Texas A&M moved that the Jack and Jill Crosscut be governed by the following rules

> "1. Each member club may enter one male-female pair of contestants who will work together. Rules #2-9 shall read the same as the Men's Crosscut rules."

The motion was seconded and carried 10-1.

A tentative date for the 1984 ASFC Conclave was set for April 12-15, 1984.*

The host club schedule will be printed in the Southern Forester.

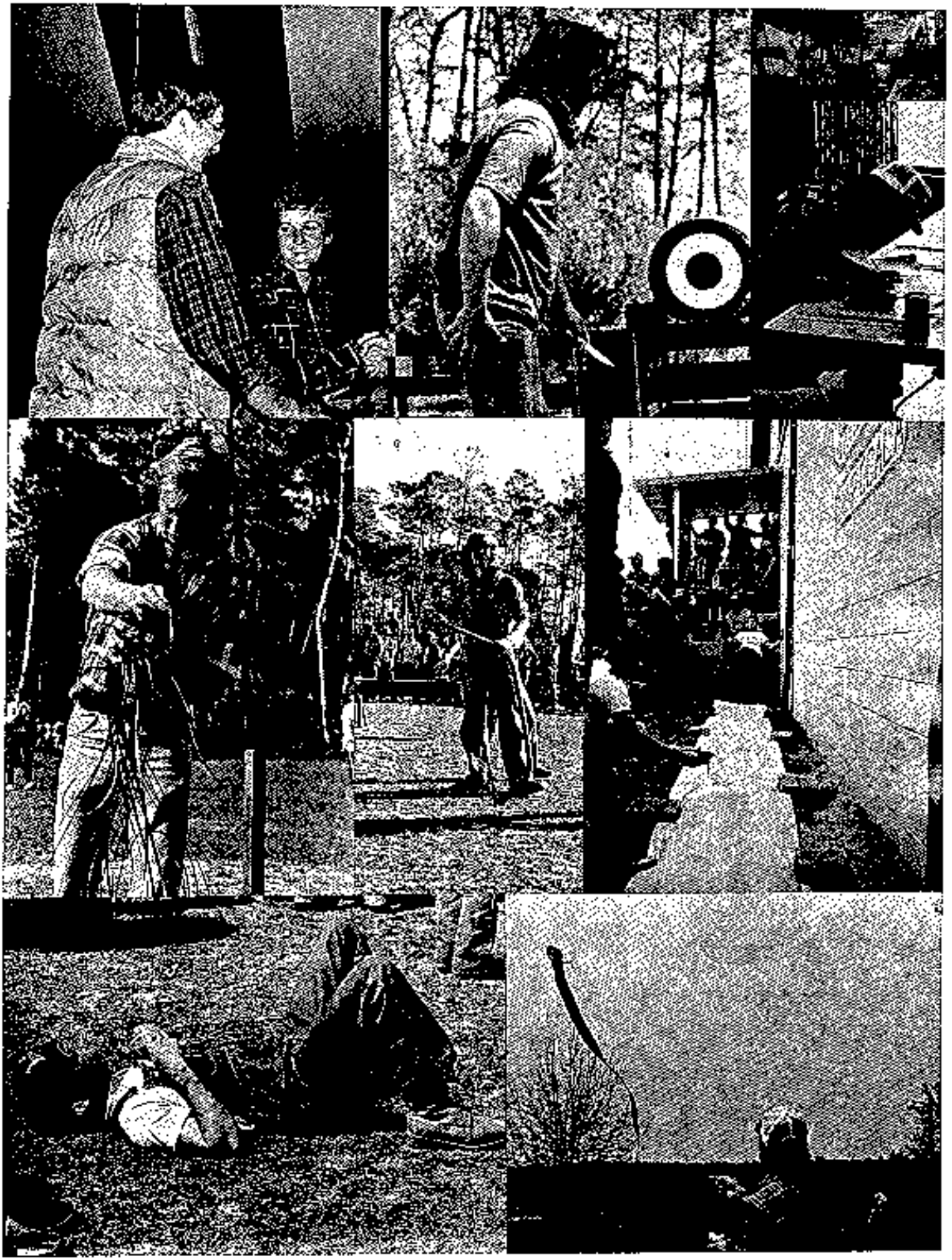
The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Hutchinson

Ann Hutchinson
Secretary, ASFC

*Conclave was subsequently rescheduled for March 29-31, 1984.



Constitution

Association of Southern Forestry Clubs

ARTICLE I. NAME
The name of the organization shall be the Association of Southern Forestry Clubs.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES
A. To benefit the forestry clubs of the various southern schools by an interchange of ideas and stimulation of good fellowship among the club members.
B. To establish and maintain:
1. Unity of purpose and action within and among the southern forestry clubs.
2. A high standard of professional ethics.
3. Closer cooperation and relationship between students and professional foresters.
C. To hold an annual conclave.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP
A. Qualifications
1. Any forestry club of a university or college of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry, or equivalent, with a major of forestry, shall be eligible for voting membership in this association upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs; or by applicatin by representation at the Annual Conclave.
2. Charter Members: Louisiana State University, University of Florida, Stephen F. Austin College, Mississippi State University, Oklahoma State University, University of the South, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Auburn University, University of Georgia, North Carolina State College, and Clemson Agricultural College.
3. Any forestry club of a senior university or college within the states listed in Part I of this section not granting a baccalaureate degree in forestry shall be eligible for associate membership upon a majority approval of a petition submitted to the voting member clubs.
B. Privileges
Members (each club) are entitled to one vote and full participation in all conclave activities.
C. Dues
1. The annual dues shall be two hundred dollars ($200) for each member club. Entering clubs shall pay a reduced rate to be set by the Association.
2. The dues shall be used to pay for correspondence, publications, and other association expenses of the host club, and any excess funds shall be divided between the member clubs equally.
3. The dues for the year will be paid to the host school by January 1, preceding the Conclave.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS
A. The officers of the association shall be:

1. President - elected from and by the host club.
2. Vice President - one elected from and by each member club.
3. Secretary - elected from and by the host club.
4. Treasurer - elected from and by the host club.
5. Editor - elected from and by the host club.

B. The duties of the officers:

1. The duties of the President shall be:

a. To preside at all meetings of the association.

b. To appoint committees.

c. To be responsible for submitting an officer's report to the accumulative files upon the completion of ASFC Conclave.

d. To be responsible for obtaining reports from each of his committees and officer heads of the host club.

e. To perform all other duties necessary.

2. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

a. To act as a representative of his club.

b. To notify the president of his election.

c. To complete a report of the activities of the association, and be responsible for submitting materials to the host club for annual publication.

d. To be responsible for submitting member club publications within his club and maintaining an accumulative file of ASFC correspondence.

3. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

a. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the association and to conduct all correspondence relative to the business of the association.

b. To submit an officer's report for the accumulative files upon the completion of the ASFC Conclave.

4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

a. To receive and have custody of all monies paid to the association.

b. To keep a careful record of all receipts and expenditures.

c. To prepare a financial report for publication in the annual issue of THE SOUTHERN FORESTER.

d. To be responsible for the collection of the dues.

5. The duties of the Editor shall be:

a. To gather and edit all material for the annual publication, THE SOUTHERN FORESTER.

b. To see that the provisions of Article VII are carried out.

C. Tenure of Office.

Officers are to hold office until the next Annual Conclave with the exception of the editor, who will serve until the publication is distributed.

D. Election of Officers.

1. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor of the Association shall be elected by the host club at their first club meeting following the Conclave.

2. Vice President of the Association shall be elected by their respective clubs at their first meeting following the Conclave.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

A. Time of meetings

1. The business meeting will be held on the Friday preceeding the ASFC field day.

2. In case of the tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote.

3. No club shall be the host more than once in three years.

4. If a previously elected host notified the members of the ASFC, by October 1 of the year before it is to hold the Conclave, that it cannot hold the Conclave, the President shall solicit bids from the members and then send a ballot to each member club to be voted on in writing.

5. The host club shall be alternated from east to west whenever possible.

C. Files.

1. Accumulative files shall be maintained by the host club and shall include all members' reports and correspondence.

2. Each file shall contain a copy of the ASFC Constitution.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of the voting member clubs.

ARTICLE VII. PUBLICATIONS

A. Title. The title of the publication shall be THE SOUTHERN FORESTER.

B. The constitution shall be published annually in the publication of THE SOUTHERN FORESTER.

C. The past host club shall publish the ASFC periodical within one month after the Annual Conclave.

D. Securing items for publication.

1. The articles shall be edited by the member club and submitted to the host club.

2. Articles to be printed in the current issue must be in the hands of the publishing editor not later than the time of the Annual Conclave.

E. Distribution. Each Conclave contestant will receive one (1) copy of THE SOUTHERN FORESTER. A minimum of twenty (20) copies will be sent to participating member clubs.

F. Proceedings of the Conclave. Proceedings of each Annual Conclave, including minutes of the business meeting, will be published by the host club in the annual publication.

ARTICLE VIII. CONTESTS

A. Competitive events will be held at each Annual Conclave.

B. There will be 20 standard competitive contests at each Annual Conclave.

1. Standard events:

a. Dendrology
b. Compass and pacing
c. Timber estimation
d. D.B.H. estimation
e. Pole classification
f. Wood technology
g. Chain throwing
h. Axe throwing
i. Knife throwing
j. Pole climbing
j. Pole felling
l. Log rolling
m. Men's crosscut sawing
n. Women's crosscut sawing
o. Log chopping
p. Pole felling
q. Log birling
r. Archery
s. Photogrammetry
t. Wildlife

2. Scoring will be based on the number of schools participating in the Conclave. First place winners in field events will be awarded a number of points equal to the total number of schools participating. Second place winners receive 1 less point than the total number of participating schools, third place winners will receive 2 less points than the total number of participating schools, and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the event receiving one or more points. First place winners in technical events will be awarded a number of points equal to the number of participating schools multiplied by 1.5. Second place winners will receive 1.5 points less than the total number of points awarded first place winners; third place winners will receive 3 points less than the total number of points awarded first place winners and so on with each succeeding participant who satisfactorily completes the events receiving 1.5 or more points.

C. In addition to the 20 standard events established in Section B, there may be a maximum of five (5) contests at the discretion of the host club provided that these contests be specified with rules and explanations at the preceding Annual Conclave. Requests for omission of any standard contest will be made at the preceding Annual Conclave with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote necessary for approval.

D. The standard set of rules will be made and approved by the voting members of the ASFC.

E. Selection of judges of all contests will be left to the discretion of the host club except in the event the host club participates; then judging will not be done by members of the host club.

F. Only students presently enrolled in school or department of forestry will be eligible to enter ASFC events. In the case of the University of Florida and the University of Georgia, freshman and sophomore students presently enrolled and who have declared an intention of enrolling in the forestry department or school at the beginning of their junior year will also be eligible for participation. Schools without wildlife within their forest departments will be allowed to use wildlife majors who are members of the forestry club.

G. The contestant must meet the same requirements as are specified for individual participation in school athletics. The contestant must be an undergraduate and in credit for athletic participation.

H. In the event that the Conclave delegation or spectators from any member school intentionally or otherwise interfere with progress of any event in the Conclave, that delegation shall forfeit the right to score any points in that event.

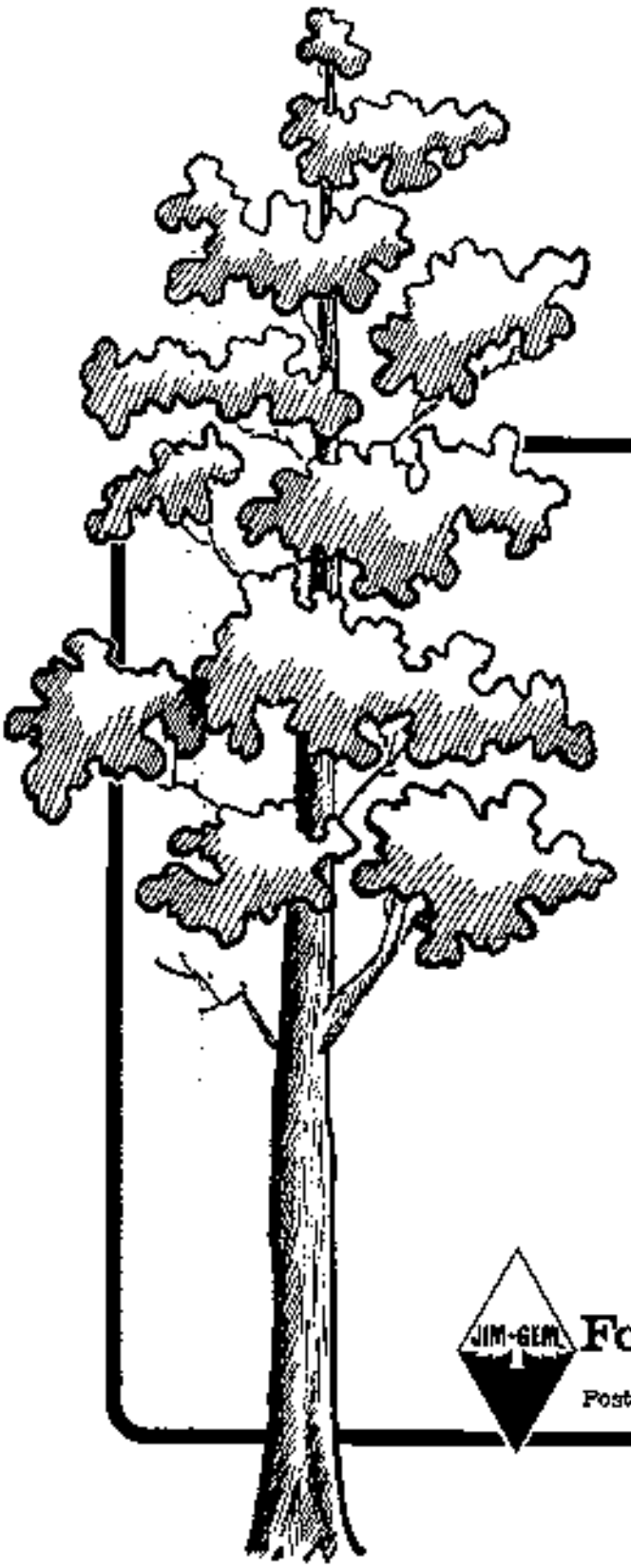
I. V.P.I. is hereby considered a member of the ASCF by vote taken on May 4, 1963.

J. A table of random members will be used to choose order of teams participating in each event. This order will be sent to each participating school before the Conclave.

K. Contest protests must be filed with a committee of staff members within 15 minutes of the individual infraction. From an alphabetical list, those schools in odd-numbered positions (1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13) shall provide one staff member for the protest committee for the 1979 Conclave. Those schools in even-numbered positions (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12) shall provide one staff member for the 1980 Conclave. This alternate year rotation system shall be continuous.

L. Contestants in the log chopping event must wear hard-toed footwear. The use of shin guards is left to the individual's discretion.

M. Tennessee is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by unanimous vote taken on April 9, 1967.
N. The University of the South is hereby no longer considered a member of the ASFC after submission of a letter of resignation on April 12, 1969.
O. The University of Kentucky is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 29, 1974.
P. Texas A&M University is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 12, 1975.
Q. The host club must supply tentative lists for contest involving lists to member schools by November 1. Complaints or suggestions for revision must be mailed back to the host club by December 1. Final lists must be sent to all clubs by February 1, with no changes being made after this date.
R. Louisiana Tech is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on April 6, 1979.
S. West Virginia University is hereby considered a member of the ASFC by a vote taken on March 27, 1981.
T. West Virginia University is no longer considered a member of the ASFC after the submission of a letter of resignation on December 5, 1981.



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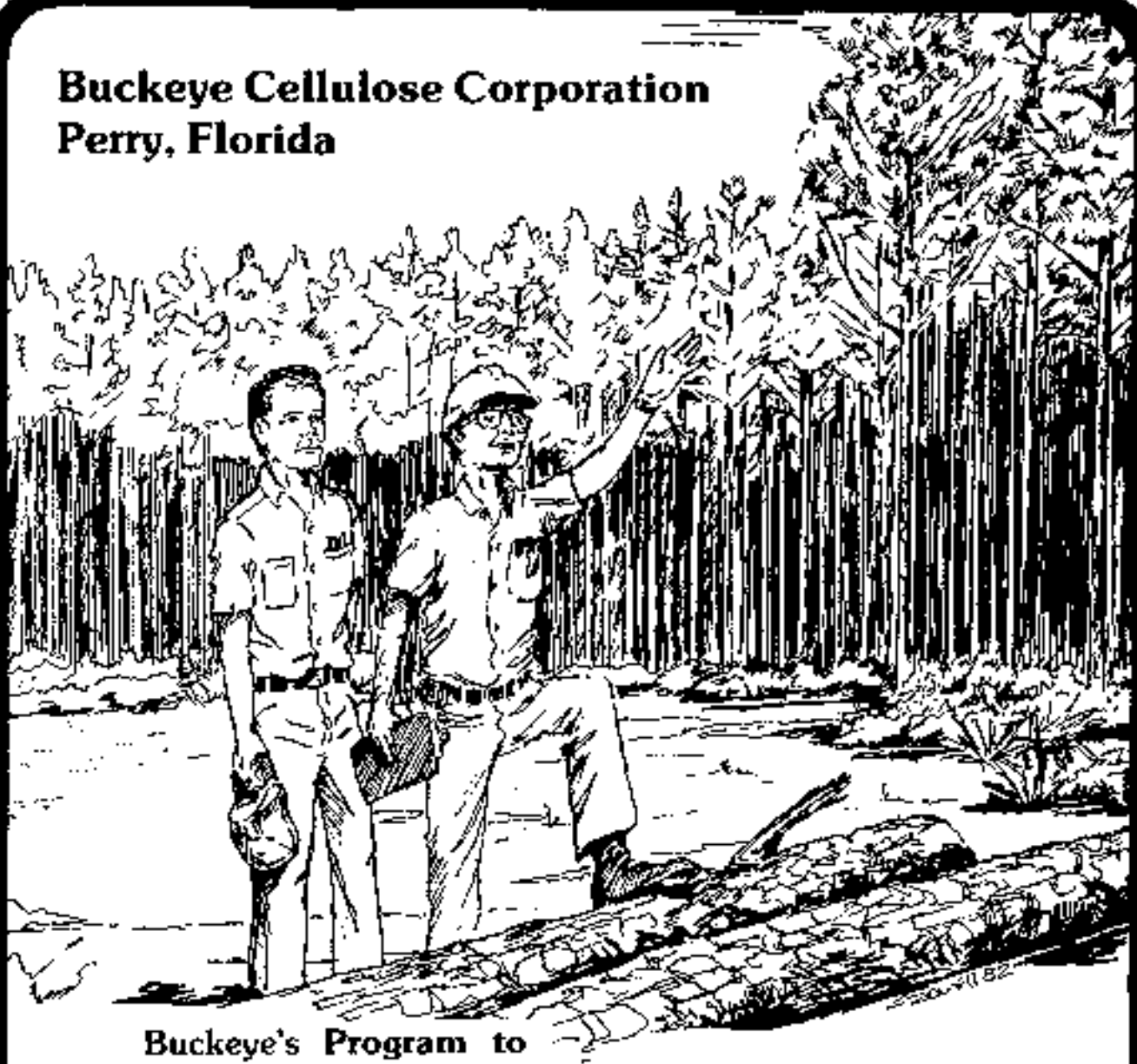
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